

DAILY BULLETS FOR SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2017:

CORPUS CHRISTI (ALPHA BRANCH)

The Alpha Branch reduced by 2 Oil/ Vessel Discharge Recovery teams.

Team Assignment Updates:

Oil Discharge Assessment (ODA) team 1 will monitor salvage operations of Signet Enterprise at Aransas Pass, and assess pollution reports as notified. Oversight is in place to monitor the removal of ballast water from the Signet Enterprise.

ODA team 2 (Water TF 1) will monitor salvage operations of Belle Chase at San Jose Island, and assess pollution reports as notified.

Oil Discharge Recovery (ODR) team 1 will coordinate and monitor Responsible Party led operations in Port Aransas and Island Moorings and prioritize threats to the environment for removal.

ODR team 2 will respond to any reports of active pollution discharges, NRC Reports or CHEMTEL Reports as appropriate and initiate actions to recover the pollution

The Alpha Branch will conduct Orphan Container Recovery, as needed. Containers pre-existing the disaster that are in their obvious place of origin and have not been displaced during the disaster should not be recovered unless they are leaking as a result of the disaster. Teams will physically recover all orphan containers identified. Teams will conduct hazard evaluation and damage assessment, collect information on all damaged and sunken vessels, and conduct Oil Discharge assessments. The teams will prioritize and conduct assessment targets of the targets, update targets and populate undocumented targets.

The Alpha Branch team at the Staging pad will continue to receive, process, categorize, bulk, and dispose of any and all found hazardous containers. They will collect samples from containers and conduct field screening.

HOUSTON (BRAVO BRANCH)

Bravo Branch reduced from 15 Hazard Evaluation teams yesterday to 3 teams today, added an Oil Discharge Assessment team and added three ER/ Orphan Container Recovery teams and a Hazardous Materials Tech Specialist team.

The Bravo Air Monitoring Assessment Group:

Air Monitoring teams 1-2 will conduct air monitoring in southeast Houston near multiple chemical facilities.

Trace Atmosphere Gas Analyzer (TAGA) will conduct air monitoring utilizing the TAGA bus in southeast Houston near multiple chemical facilities.

Air Monitoring teams will conduct aerial recon of designated vessel targets within Bravo Branch. Team will assess receding waters and potential orphan containers/oil discharge targets for recovery operations.

Team Assignment Updates:

Orphan Container Recovery (OCR) teams 1-3 will conduct Water- based operations at designated targets in Harris County

OCR Teams 4-7 will conduct Land- based recovery operations at designated targets.

The Decontamination Team will conduct decontamination operations at Channelview Launch Point and conduct emergency orphan container recovery.

Oil Discharge Assessment (ODA) teams 1–4 will conduct facility site visits verifying cleanup efforts in specified targeted grids throughout BRAVO operational areas. The main areas of interest will be Galveston and Matagorda counties.

ODA team 5 will continue facility phone follow up and phone watch NRC hotline.

Hazard Evaluation teams 1-2 will complete clearing grids in Matagorda and Brazoria Counties for inland Hazard Assessment and conduct Orphan Container Hazard Evaluation in Bravo Branch geographical area.

Bravo teams will conduct site assessments at drinking water and wastewater facilities. Prioritize facilities, and determine the overall operational status of those facilities through an on-site evaluation.

Bravo will continue collection and staging of recovered orphan containers at the pad located at 2200 Dorsett Street in Houston.

ASPECT is continuing to survey Risk Management Program (RMP), Facility Response Plan (FRP), Drinking water and Waste water facilities in the affected areas.

PORT ARTHUR/ BEAUMONT (CHARLIE BRANCH)

The Charlie Branch added a Water Infrastructure Drinking water group.

Charlie Branch will continue to conduct hazard and waterway assessments as determined by TGLO/TCEQ throughout the Port Arthur Area of Responsibility (AOR). Waterway assessments will include areas of Rose City and where directed by TGLO/ TCEQ. They will populate the NDOW software, prioritize and conduct assessment of the assigned targets. Teams will continue to conduct waterborne assessments of marinas if conditions permit. Charlie Brach will continue to respond to any reports of active pollution discharges, conduct patrols as tasked by DIVS and monitor recovery operations. They will respond and mitigate ongoing releases of hazardous substances and oil.

Hazard evaluation team 1 will conduct patrol of the Sabine River with the TGLO 23' boat as the water levels reside. HE team 2 will conduct patrol of the Neches River with focus on Grid 1529923 with the contracted airboat taking tasking from TGLO. This team will be performing boat ops.